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DEPARTMENT FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ' MESSAGE URGING YOU TO TAKE ON THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE NEXT MEETING OF THE INDO-U.S. ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL SUBCOMMISION HAS BEEN REPEATED TO ME HERE IN MADRAS. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I SHARE THE VIEW THAT HIGH LEVEL LEADERSHIP ON THE AMERICAN SIDE IS IMPORTANT, AND I AM ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE INDIANS' SUGGESTION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT THEY WOULD WELCOME YOUR ASSUMING THIS ROLE SINCE KATZ CANNOT BE AVAILABLE. MANMOHAN SINGH, WHO WILL LEAD THE INDIAN DELEGATION HAS TOLD ME OF HIS VERY HIGH REGARD FOR YOU. OUR COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE INDIANS HAVE BECOME INCREASINGLY CLOSE FROM THE HIGHEST LEVEL ON DOWN AND OUR COOPERATION WITH INDIA ON BOTH POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES IS BECOMING OF CONSEQUENCE. UPGRADING OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE ECONOMIC

SUBCOMMISSION AT A TIME WHEN WE ARE BEGINNING TO WORK OUT A BILATERAL AID PROGRAM AND WHEN
OUR DIALOGUE WITH THE INDIANS
ON NORTH-SOUTH PROBLEMS CAN PRODUCE BENEFICIAL RESULTS
SEEMS A VERY GOOD IDEA. I DO HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE ON THIS ADDITIONAL DUTY. MANMOHAN SINGH HAS TOLD US HE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ACCOMMODATE TO YOUR SCHEULE.
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